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Applicant

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: Andreas Melzer, et al.

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LETTER FORWARDING SMALL ENTITY DECLARATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Post Office Box 7068 Pasadena, CA 91109-7068 June 5, 2001

Commissioner:

On even date herewith an assignment is being filed for recordation, noting Simag GmbH as assignee for this application.

Enclosed herewith is a small entity declaration, small business concern, to confirm that Simag GmbH qualifies as a small entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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